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Paris, December 29, *N. S.*

ON the 21ſt the King ſupped at the Muette, a little Houſe belonging to his Majeſty in the Wood of Bologne. On the 20th the Dutcheſs Dowager of Orleans retired with the Princeſſes her Daughters to the Convent of Magdelaine de Trenel, to paſs the Holidays, and returned from thence to Day. The Family of Bourbon is gone to paſs the Holidays at Chantilly, and will likewiſe return from thence to Court this Day. The Marqueſs de Canillac is now thought to be out of Danger. M. Du Puy, Intendant of Canada, arrived here the 20th Inſtant: His Office will be executed by the Marqueſs de Beauharnois Governour of that Province, till the Arrival there of a new Intendant. The Dutcheſs de Bouillon is brought to Bed of a Daughter.

Hague, Dec. 31. The two Ships which the Dutch Eaſt-India Company have fitted out lately to go directly to Canton in China, have ſailed from the Texel. This is the firſt Time that that Company have undertaken that Trade directly, which had always been carried on by their Factory at Batavia. The States of Holland and Weſt-Frieſland will meet on the 6th of next Month, to conſider on the Propoſal made them for reducing a half per Cent. on the Intereſt of all their Obligations, which is believed will be approved of; and that the Amount of that Reduction, reckoned to be about Seven Millions of Florins per Annum, will be applied to the Expences and Support of the Army. General Keppel, who has been Envoy from this Republick at the Court of Berlin, from whence he deſired to be recalled, arrived here laſt Sunday; he has made the Report of his Tranſactions to the States-General, who have approved of his Services.

Whitehall, December 30.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant to Edward Weſton, Eſq; the Office of Comptroller of the Duties upon Salt and Rock-Salt, in the Room of Francis Hall, Eſq; deceaſed.

Navy-Office, Dec. 27, 1728.

This is to give Notice, That the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury have been pleaſed to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Penſioners belonging to the Cheſt at Chatham to Lady Day 1728; *and that the ſaid Pay will begin on Tueſday the* 11*th of February next, at the Hill Houſe in Chatham.*

Advertiſements.

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PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Richard Barker, late of Little Horwood, in the County of Bucks, Eſq; are forthwith to make out their Demands before James Lightboun, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court.

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